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STEEL AND WIRE SLUMP.

Company shut down yesterday, throwing out of employment many thousand men, and at the same time the prices of the securities of the various steel and iron companies broke badly in the stock market. The shut-down, which was officially stated to be due to "slack business and overproduction." came as a surprise to Wall Street and was received with more or less incredulity. The dealing in the steel and iron companies' stocks were on a very heavy scale. The common stock of the American Steel and Wire Company, which had opened at 51, broke to 42%, closing at 43, or at a net loss of 7% points company sold down from 85 to 80%, closing at 80%, or at a net loss of 4% points. Net losses nearly as great were registered by the stocks of the Federal Steel Company, the common selling down from 47% to 40%, closing at 40%, or at a net loss of 7 points, and the preferred falling from 72% to 69, a net loss of 3 points.

Other steel and Iron atooks that made heavy of the suspension in the other mills. The support of the company sold control to the caused, the mills would be closed intellativity or until business contitions warranted starting the unserting of the demand for rails and structural steel and iron mills of the Gas large and structural steel plant closing this morning and smaller laterals steel plant closing this morning and smaller laterals steel plant closing the some same and supply has been caused by the protracted strikes in the mines and, as the contract strikes in the mines and, as the contract strikes in the mines and the protracted strikes in the mines and the strikes in the unserting down of many laterals. The contract of the American Steel and Wire Company. The shutting down of three of them in Joliet, or at a net loss of 7 points, and the preferred falling from 72% to 69, a net loss of 3 points. Other steel and fron stocks that made heavy osses from Thursday's close were:

Steel Hoop Steel Hoop pfd Tin Plate Tin Plate pfd Fuel & Iron. Of American Steel and Wire common 108,-

350 shares were sold. The sales of Federal Steel common amounted to 57,925 shares. That twelve mills of the American Steel and Wire Company had actually shut down was not officially confirmed until after the close of business. John W. Gates, chairman of the Board of Directors of the company, was asked if it was true that the company had shut down

Board of Directors of the company, was asked if it was true that the company had shut down some of its mills.

"It is true," was his reply. "There have been twelve mills shut down, with a daily production of from 3,000 to 4,000 tous."

"What was the cause of the shut down?"

"It was because of slack business."

"Then are to-day's Wall Street reports that the steel business is suffering from overproduction true?" was asked.

"I regret to say they are true."

The mills shut down, it was learned, are at the following places: Pittsburg, Cleveland, Ioliet, New Castle, Pa: Anderson, Ind., Waukegan, Ill., and De Kalb, Ill.

A director of the Federal Steel Company said last night to a Sun reporter:

"Business is certainly not slack with us and there has been no over-production. Everything is satisfactory and we have orders just as far ahead as it is healthy to have them—that is, eight months in some cases. I don't know what the American Steel and Wire Company finds. Their product is further finished down than ours. At Chicago we convert our pig iron into railroad iron and boiler plate, at Milwaukes we make bar iron and bar steel, and at Joliet we make ingots, billets and rods. None of these with the exception of billets and rods is converted into the product of the American Steel and Wire Company. But in billets and rods business is very good and we have contracts ahead for several months. But if Gates finds that he has over-produced—well, never mind that; I don't care to discuss Gates's business. We are perfective satisfied with the present conditions and the future outlook of the larger spheres of the iron and steel industry in this country."

When asked if he included the making of wire in the "larger spheres" the director replied:

"Well, it is a wide shere—a great deal of the larger sphere in prices to-

when asked it he instituted the making of wire in the "larger spheres" the director re-plied:
"Well, it is a wide shere—a great deal of the wire goes abroad. The decline in prices to-day in steel stocks is not at all important," he added. "I am astonished at the scare in Wall street about something that every one must realize is regulated solely by supply and de-mand and this seare is simply the result of Mr. Gates surprising the country with his very sudden discovery of what no one else knew

Anson R. Flower, who also is a director of the Federal Steel Company said: "So far as the Federal Steel Company is con-cerned there is nothing the matter with the

The American Steel and Wire Company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey on Jan. 14, 1869. The man who was most prominent in the formation was John W. Gates, who had been President of the Illinois Steel Company, now one of the constituent companies of the Federal Steel Company. The company's authorized capital stock is \$10,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 is common stock and \$40,000,000 7 per cent, cumulative preferred. The financial statement of the company under date of Dec. 31, 1849, showed a net profit for the year of \$12,162,529, which after deducting dividends of \$2,100,000 left a surplus of \$10,000,000 left as profit for the year of \$12,162,529, which after deducting dividends of \$2,100,000 left a surplus of \$10,000,000 left as profit for the year of \$12,162,529, which after deducting dividends of \$2,100,000 left as surplus of \$10,000,000 left as surplus of \$10,000 left as surplus of \$10,000 left as surplus of \$10,000,000 left as surplus of \$10,000 left as surplus of \$10,000,000 left as surplus of \$10,000 left as su

SOME OF THE MILLS THAT CLOSED. Various Reasons - Strike, High Prices for Fence

ing. No Sale for Natis Some of Them. Cwicago, April 16.- The shutting down of the mills of the American Steel and Wire Company of Joliet, Dekalb and North Chicago was unexpected by the workmen at those elties and came as a sudden blow to them, throwing thousands entirely out of work. No explanation was given them. When Col. John Lambert was asked what had been the cause of the action he replied: "The American Steel and Wire Company is

running this business without any need of explaining to the public. We shut down and open our mills when we see fit." "Labor troubles are at the bottom of it," he

said later. "Our market has been destroyed by the stopping of building, and we have had to shut down until the accumulated stocks are

stock brokers. "The trust stock had steadily been falling for ten days," said one of them. "There is something peculiar about it. The fact is the trust has been raising prices without interruption for four months past, squeezing the market as tight as possible. It has at last reached the stage at which no one will buy. The chief product of the Steel and Wire is fencing, and this is something a man does not have to go into the market and buy at any given minute. Retail stocks are exhausted and no one will buy at the prices now charged. The farmers have rebelled. The trust is going to sit down and let them wait and think until they have to

Whatever may have been the real motive leading to the shut-down, the step was taken at the instigation of Col. Lambert after a consultation with the Board of Directors.

After all the plants except the Rockdale had stocks were short and a mistake had been made in closing down the Meeker street mill at Joliet. A despatch to this effect was once sent to Joliet and that mill was opened for the manufacture of wire hoops and bale ties, for which the company has large

was opened for the manufacture of wire hoops and bale ties, for which the company has large orders on hand. This step was consented to by Col. Lambert. Owing to the intercession of Col. Isaac Eliwood, it is said, he has also consented to allow the DeKalib plant to be run. A strict embargo, it is said, has been placed on the manufacture of fence wire and fence netting, and an attempt will be made to unload all stocks of these materials now on hand at top price before manufacturing more.

The closing of two Joliet mills means loss of employment to 1,200 men. One mill there is still running, but it may be closed to-morrow. Other Western works of the company employ upward of forty thousand men. These mills are situated as follows: Anderson, Ind.: DeKalb, Ill. (2): Evanston, Ill.: St. Louis; Cleveland (2); Salem, Ohio: Findlay, Ohio: Waukegan, Ill.: San Francisco: Newburg, Ohio: Crawfordwille, Ind.: Chicago: Cincinnati: Everett, Wash.: Iron Mountain, Mich, In addition to these wire mills there are many iron mines, coke lactories and works where the materials are secured for the wire business. Naturally the shutting down of the wire mills will mean also the stopping of work in the mines and coke mills.

Another reason for asserting that the labor troubles have something to do with the situation is the fact that in May or June the company is required annually to meet the labor roubles have something to do with the situation is the fact that in May or June the company is required annually to meet the labor troubles have something to do with the situation is the fact that in May or June the company is required annually to meet the labor the wire company, but regarded as a situarehead in its affairs, was the only official in Chicago to-day. Chairman Gates, Isaac L. Eliwood, William Edenborn, Philip Moen and others who manage the business as well as the stock market end, are in New York, where they went on last. Tueeday. It has been alleged for a

JOHN W. GATES SAYS "OVERPRODUCTION"—TWELVE MILLS SHUT.

Federal Steel Official Says Mr. Gates Has Discovered Something Nobody Else Knew About—Steel Stocks Tumble in Consequence—Assorted Explanations Given.

Twelve mills of the American Steel and Wire Company shut down yesterday, throwing out of employment many thousand men, and at the same time the prices of the securities of the various steel and iron companies broke

"As the head office of the company is in Chicago we are not fully informed as to the extent of the suspension in the other mills. We do not know how many of them will be affected nor how many men will be thown out of employment. In Worcester we manufacture specialties and we are not affected by the falling of in the demand for wire and nails.

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Dekalb, Ill., April 16.—The Dekalb mills of the American Steel and Wire Company, two in number and 800 men are out of employment. It is not known how long the mills will remain cosed, the local superintendent having no information to give out on this point. They have a heavy stock of goods made up and it is supposed that the closing order will be in effect only so long as may be necessary to reduce stock. The men are not disposed to regard the matter as anything more than temporary.

temperary.
WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 16.—The rod mill of the American Steel and Wire Company here was suddenly closed down this morning upon receipt of an order from the company's Chicago office. No reasons were given, but Supt. Rice attributes it to the strike in Chicago affecting the company's business. Only about 150 men are affected by the shut-down. The mill has been in constant operation since the fire last November and its machinery now will be over-November and its machinery now will be overhauled and repaired.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—An official notice was posted to-day in all the Pittsburg and Newcastle, Pa., mills of the American Steel and Wire Company announcing that the plants will close indefinitely. The plants affected in this vicinity are the South Side Mill, Pittsburg, employing 1,000 men; the Braddock Mill, 700 men, and the Newcastle Mill, 800 men. It is understood here that the shut-down is general in the company's mills all over the country. The notice says that the mills are closed for repairs, and also because the company is stocked up with all the products it needs to surply the trade, the demand for wire nails having diminished materially on account of the building strikes.

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CLEVELAND, April 16.—Only one of the Cleveland mills of the American Steel and Wire Company in this city is shut down. That is the Consolidation Mill which is shut down temporarily in order to curtail production. The American Company anticipated an earlier opening of navigation on the Great Lakes and prepared for the opening. Because of the delay they have been accumulating stock here far beyond their storage capacity. So far as any one knows here, the mill will be opened again in a few weeks. About six hundred men are thrown out of work in consequence.

AS TO MR. GATES S PROFITS.

ing Them at \$4,000,000. John W. Gates, chairman of the directors of the American Steel and Wire, Company was asked yesterday about the letter that W. A.

Holland, his secretary, sent to a morning newspaper recently, which announced that Mr. Gates had made profits of about \$4.000,000 bulling stocks, particularly Baltimore and Onlo and Union Pacific. "Well, the man isn't here now." he replied,
"I didn't authorize him to send the letter."

SOUTHERN'S ST. LOUIS LINE. J. P. Morgan & Co. Will Reorganize Louisville,

In explanation of the status of the Southern Railway Company's relations to the Louisville. Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated Rafiway this official statement was issued vesterday: "The Southern Railway has taken steps looking to the acquisition of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Air Line, and a plan for the reorganization of that company's affairs will soon be issued by J. P. Morgan & Co., based upon an agreement by the Southern to take over the property after such reorganization. An agreement has been reached with the holders of the \$2,000,000 first mortgage bonds by which they will receive par in new 4 per cent. bonds for the principal and cash for au agreed

'A large proportion of the Consolidated 5's. which are a first mortgage on the west end of the road, have been purchased by interests friendly to the Southern, and a decree for the sale of the entire main line has been allowed under foreclosure of these two mortgages. Un-der these conditions the reorganization should be reasonably prompt. der these conditions the reorganization should be reasonably prompt.

"The proposed acquisition of this line has no bearing upon trunk line rates or trunk line questions. The object is merely togive to the Southern an entrance into St. Louis, to put it on an equal footing in this respect with its competitors, the Louisville and Nashville, the Mobile and Onio, and the Illinois Central, for Southern traffic."

MORE METROPOLITAN STOCK.

\$7,000.000-Third Avenue Affairs.

At a joint meeting yesterday of the directors of the Metropolitan Street Bailway Company and of the Third Avenue Bailroad Company, it was voted to call a special meeting of the Third Avenue stockholders for May 11 to vote on the proposition to issue a mortgage on the property and franchise to secure the issue of \$50,000.000 bonds. The Third Avenue stockholders will also meet on May 17 to approve the lease of their property to the Metropolitan Street Rail-

their property to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

There will be a meeting of the Metropolitan stockholders on the same day to approve the the lease and to vote on a proposition to increase the Metropolitan's capital stock from \$45,000,000 to \$52,000,000. This increase was loreshadowed by President H. H. Vreeland some time ago, when he said it would be necessary to raise between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 to complete the electrical equipment of the Broadway and other lines of the system and to provide for various improvements.

The work of changing the motive power on the Lexington avenue line from cable to electricity was begun yesterday and will probably be completed in two months. The cempany is doing the work itself and has 500 men on the job.

been stopped it was found to-day that certain CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CONTROL. Hold It Absolutely.

> Two facts regarding the Chesapeake and Ohio may be stated authoritatively. One is that the absolute control of the property is now vested jointly in the Pennsylvania and the New York Central. The other is that the shares bought by the two interests named have been withdrawn from the market and are reasonably sure not to become speculative factors for some time to come. The C. & O. shares owned by the New York Central are locked in a safe in the Grand Central Station.
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> These facts are significant in view of the rumors in daily circulation regarding the future disposition of the Chesapeake and Ohlo road. The rumors that a consolidation is to be effected between the Big Four and the Chesapeake and Ohlo are denied with emphasis by representatives of the Yanderbilts who declare that the Big Four is to become a part of the New York Central system. Although the Pennsylvania Railroad has no advantage over the New York Central in ownership of Chesapeake and Ohlo stock, it is conceeded that by virtue of geographical relations the Pennsylvania's influence will dominate in the practical operation of the Chesapeake and Ohlo. vested jointly in the Pennsylvania and the

Wall Paper Trust Not to Dissolve. President Henry Burn of the National Wall Paper Company said last night that the stories to the effect that the company was about to dissolve by mutual consent or any other way were untrue. Such stories, he said, had been coroulated for six years. He said he did not know how they originated.

"If You See It in 'The Sun.' It's So." This is usually as true of an advertisement as of a news or editorial statement,—Adv.

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April 16, 1900.
The Board of Directors of National Salt Company
has this day declared a regular quarierly dividend of
ONE AND ONE HALE (12) PER CENT.. and an
extra dividend of ONE-HALE (12) PER CENT. to the
holders of its Common Stock of Record July 25th,
1900, payable August 1st, 1900. Transfer books of
the Common Stock will close at 3 P. M., July 25th,
and reopen at 9 A. M. August 1st. Dividend checks
will be malled. C. L. PAAR, Asst. Secretary
NATIONAL SALT COMPANY.

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will be mailed.

C. L. PAAR, Asst. Secretary

NATIONAL SALT COMPANY.
26 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
26 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
The Board of Directors of National Salt Company
has this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE
AND THREE QUARTERS (12) PER CENT. to the
holders of its Preferred Stock of Record April 25th,
payable May 1st. 1909. Transfer books of the
Preferred Stock will close at 3 P. M., April 25th, and
reopen at 9 A. M., April 30th. Dividend checks will
be mailed.

C. L. PAAR, Asst. Secretary.

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ALABAMA CONSOLIDATED COAL AND IRON COMPANY.

27 William st., New York, April 12th, 1900.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE QUIAR-TERS PER CENT, on the Preferred Stock of the Company to stockholders of Record, April 24th, 1900, payable May 1st, 1800.

The transfer books will close April 24th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will reopen May 1st, 1900.

JNO. E. SEARLES, Treasurer.

Elections and Meetings.

Empire City Subway Company (Limited), Executive Offices, 15 Dey Street, NEW YORK, April 10th, 1900. NEW YORK, April 10th, 1800.

To the Stockholders:
Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Empire City Subway Company (Limited) will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 15 Dey Street. Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, N. Y., on-Tuesday, the 24th day; of April, 1000, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of five Directors and three inspectors of Election and the transaction of such other business as may then properly come before the stock-Yours truly.

JOHN H. CAHILL. Secretary.

JOHN H. CAHILL, Secretary. THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COM-PANY.

The annual meeting of the slockholders of this com-pany will be held at the office of the company, 21 cortlands street, in this city, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May next, for the election of Managers and for other business.

ther business.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon, and remain open for one hour. The transfer books will be closed from the close of business Saturday, April 28th, until the morning of Wednesday, May tuth.

By order of the Board of Managers,
F. M. OLYPHANT, Secretary. THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY,

THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY,

15 Dey Street,

New YORK, April 17th, 1990.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS—Nodice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York Telephone Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 15 Dey street, Borough of Manhattan in the city of New York, N. Y., on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of thirteen Difectors and three inspectors of Election, and the transaction of such other business as may then properly come before the stockholders. Yours truly.

JOHN H. CAHILL Secretary.

the stockholders. Yours truly.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF

NEW JERSEY.

CENTRAL BUILDING, LIBERTY, WEST

AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of
the Stockholders of the Central Railroad Company of
New Jersey to elect nine directors to serve for the
year next ensuing will be held on Priday, May 11th
next, at the office of the Company, at Jersey City,
between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock
P. M. of that day, and that the stock transfer book
will be closed at a o'clock P. M. of Monday, April
30th, and opened Saturday, May 12th, 1900.

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PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, April 16. Although the London Stock Exchange from hich quarter much support in the local railway list has recently been derived) was closed on account of the Easter Monday holiday abroad, the resumption of business at the New York Stock Exchange to-day was marked by an early inclination to improvement in these shares. The character of the speculation was changed by almost immediate heavy selling of the iron and steel stocks. This became so urgent that late in the day the entire list suffered more or less severe losses. The professional element took no account of the large gain in surplus reserves shown by Saturday's bank statement. The foreign exchange market made no further progress toward the gold exporting point and the ease in the local money market was rather inconsistent with the idea that there would be an early call for American

gold by Europe. Unofficial announcements in the afternoon furnished a certain explanation for the liquidation in the iron and steel stocks. It was not until after the close, however, that it was President of one of the large companies, that a dozen important plants of his company had been shut down because of a surplus of production. This statement does not tend to enlighten the public as to the true position of this important manufacture, because it is somewhat at variance with some of the recent reports of trade journals. Declines of 7 per cent. or more were recorded by the prominent steel stocks. namely. American Steel and Wire, Federal Steel and Tennessee Coal and Iron. Comparative resistance to the decline was offered by Colorado Fuel and Iron, a company which is now engaged in enlarging its productive capacity. Other stocks in this class also showed small losses as compared with the speculative leaders.

There was also no more than ordinary declines, considering the depressing conditions in the iron and steel leaders, in stocks like Sugar Refining and American Tobacco, which usually reflect disturbance in the Industrials. In the railway list the most active stock was Missouri Pacific, which held a small net gain in spite of a material reaction from its highest point. The minor stocks in the so-called Gould category were disposed to aggressive strength. Elsewhere in the railway list some substantial losses are recorded. The weakness of the day's market would possess more significance were it not recognized that professional operations now largely control fluctuations. The market closed unsettled with the prominent steel stocks carried down to about their lowest

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The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railread reports gross earnings for February of \$133,-559, an increase of \$26,102 as compared with the same month of last year and net \$500, an increase of \$8,634. For the eight months ending Feb. 28 the gross earnings were \$1,578,-257, an increase of \$89,355 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$477,717, a decrease of \$508.

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Government bonds irregular. The 4s of 1925 closed is per cent, higher bid, the 4s of 1925 closed is per cent, lower bid, the 4s of 1907 closed is per cent, lower bid, the 4s of 1907 closed is per cent, lower bid, Railway and other bonds firm. The features were Chicago Terminal 4s, Lake Shore 3 is, Louisville and Nashville gold 4s, Norlok and Western 4s, Reading general 4s, Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Ists, Scioto Vallev and New England 4s, Union Pacific 4s, Western New York and Pennsylvania generals, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Central of Georgia, Chesareake and Ohio, Iron Mountain, Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern and Wabash issues.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 50%c. Bar silver in London closed at 27%d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 47%c. Mexican silver doings were donder at acc.

Money on call, 3:4 per cent. Time money is quoted at 3:5 for sixty days, 3% per cent, for three months and 4 per cent. for six months and 4 per cent, for four months, all industrials, and 4 per cent, for four months, all industrials, and 4 per cent, for prime single names, bills receivable; other names, 5:3055 per cent.

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names, 5@54s per cent.

Sterling exchange was quiet, but owing to a small supply of bills the market was aready to firm. Continental exchange was dull and unchanged. Posted rates are: Long bills, \$4.84%; Long bills, \$4.84%; Long bills, \$4.84%; Long bills, \$4.85%, \$4.84%; sight drafts, \$4.87%; and cable transfers, \$4.85%, \$4.87%; and cable transfers, \$4.88%, \$4.87%; and cable transfers, \$4.88%, \$4.87%; and 5.10%, for long and 5.10%, for long and 5.10%, for long and 5.10%, for long and 95.10%, for long and 40.11%, for long and 40.

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Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—
10:20:5c. discount. Charleston—Buying, par;
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Orleans—Bank, \$1 premium; commercial, 75c.
discount. San Francisco—Sight, 17'5c. premium; telegraph, 20c. premium, \$L Louis,
25c. discount. Cincian,
nati—Between banks, 20c. discount; over
counter, 50c. premium.

The weekly statement of averages of the

The weekly statement of averages of the banks of this city, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken and Staten Island which are not members of the New York Clearing House Association, but which clear through some of the members, is as follows:

April 1. Change.

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Deposits | with | bank | and | trust ros. | 2,044,000 | 2,997,600 | 1263,600 |
Legal | tenders | 3,438,900 | 3,632,600 | 1249,700 |

and bk. notes 5,439,900 5,639,600 Specie 2,493,200 2,575,700 \$777.075 sur.\$96,050 1\$873,125 The International Steam Pump Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent, on its preferred stock, payable May 1. The American Cotton Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on its preferred stock, payable May 2. The National Salt Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent, on its preferred stock and a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent, and an extra dividend of % per cent. m its common stock, payable Aug. 1.

Railway gross earnings for first week of April compared with the corresponding week of last compared with the corresponding week year are as follows:
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Pittsburg & Western 71,135 Inc.
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The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad reports gross earnings for February of \$929,-894, an increase of \$107,230 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$216,833, an increase of \$17,010. For the eight months ending Feb. 28 the gross earnings were \$9,063,278, an increase of \$385,621 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$2,862,551; a decrease of \$317,244. Fixed charges were \$2,301,837, leaving a surplus of \$500,714, a decrease of \$333,808.

The Central Parific Railroad years gross \$500,714, a decrease of \$3.33,808.

The Central Pacific Railroad reports gross earnings for February of \$1,160,715, an increase of \$121,738 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$279,771, an increase of \$30,146. For the eight months ending Feb. 28 the gross earnings were \$12,-634,701, an increase of \$1,885,583 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$4,947,784, an increase of \$1,008,841.

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The Ohio River Railroad reports gross earnings for February of \$84,022, an increase of \$18,494 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$27,091, an increase of \$5,550. For the two months ending Feb. 28 the gross earnings were \$184,051, an increase of \$44,183 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$57,536, an increase of \$15,073.

The Yazoo and Mississipri Valley Railroad reports gross earnings for February of \$424.884, an increase of \$102,762 as compared with the same month of last year, and ner \$162,900, an increase of \$99,130. For the eight months ending Feb. 28 the gross earnings were \$3,912,986, an increase of \$724,711 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$1,712,618, an increase of \$791,103.

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The Union Railway Company of New York reports for the quarter ended Dec. 31;

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Grossearnings. \$190,236. \$164,700 Inc. \$25,556
Op. expenses. 132M65. 109.870 Inc. 12.595 Net earnings ... \$57,771 \$54.00 Inc. \$2,941 Fixed charges ... 43,187 36,889 Inc. 6,798 Surplus \$14.584 \$18.441 Dec. \$3,857 | September The general balance sheet shows cash on hand, \$23,328; profit and loss surplus of \$149,801.

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There has been good buying of Wheeling and Lake Erie common stock on the theory that the company, beginning April 1, will earn the full dividend on the second preferred and that all the increase after this year will be for the benefit of the common stock. The remarkable increase of earnings shown by the company, even before the improvements now under way are completed, indicates a very satisfactory showing on the common stock in the near future. The ownership of the stock is now largely held by the Cleveland interests, who are great buils on the property.

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$831,827; internal revenue, \$1,350,692 and miscellaneous, \$76,101, a total of \$2,258,620. The disbursements were \$1,640,000, an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$18,690. The receipts of the fiscal year have been \$450,158,545, and the disbursements \$334,083,882, an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$56,071,692.

The official count of cash in the general

The official count of cash in the general treasury, not including the gold reserve of \$150,000,000 and \$725,283,779 in gold, silver and notes, against which certificates are our standing, and compared with that of Saturday

Gold coin, builton and certificates. \$95,737,948 \$80,012,934 \$1 thirty dollars, builton and certificates \$,507,711 \$,513,248 Other assets Net avail cash bal \$150,357,719 \$150,117,822 The Treasury Department received to-day \$3,329,500 in bonds to be exchanged for the new 2 per cent, bonds. The total amount received to date is \$243,270,350.

COMMERCIAL

MONDAY, April 16.-GRAIN-Wheat-Spot was Open High Lows:

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The visible supply is as follows: April 14. Wheat, bush. 55,278,000 Dec. Corn bush . 24,788,000 Inc. 1,789,000 20,798,000 Oats, bush . 7,543,000 Inc. 89,000 11,138,000 Ry\*, bush . 1,511,000 Inc. 55,000 1,285,000 Barley, bush . 871,000 Inc. 158,000 1,235,000

Wheat, bush. 613,400 Dec. Corn, bush . 454,333 Dec. Wheat, bush. 615,400 Dec. 145,411 Corn, bush. 454,353 Dec. 16,076 Oats, bush. 547,058 Inc. 117,987 Rye, bush 193,511 Inc. 10,967 Barley, bush 149,543 Inc. 86,215 This shows the grain movement: New York:

Receipts... 33,300 48,500 179,200 Exports... 64,423 78,399 1,070 Chicago: Receipts ... 44,850 249,050 247,600 9,000 55,480 Shipments, 39,117 382,411 246,435 3,212 23 Shipments. 3,117 ab2.411 c40,430 3,212 c3,313. Wheat was higher in the main owing to bad Cominental crop reports accompanied by buying orders, builtsh weekly statistics and covering by nervous shorts. The crop in southern Russia is said to be half lost. The crop in southern Russia is said to be half lost. The wisble supply decreased 139,000 bush. On passage there was a decrease of 976,000 bush. The world's shipments were 6,584,000 bush against 6,997,000 last week and 7,360,000 last year, it is said that Chili will import from California this season. At one time prices were slightly lower than on Saturday owing to profit taking, beneficial rains at the West, brilliant crop reports from Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma and prospects of an early opening of navigation. The scaboard cleared only 169,000 bush and the primary receipts were about 230,000 bush larger than a year ago. But there was more disposition to buy than to sell and the last prices were near the highest figures of the day. At Minneapolis cash wheat was at a premium over May. Corn advanced on light country acceptances, a good investment demand, moderate world's shipments and a decrease of 148,000 bush, on passage. The primary receiptive large at 997,130 bush, against 568,000 a year ago and the visible Increased 1,769,000 bush, but buillish sentiment predominated. Oats were weak and lower in sympathy with some depression at the West, where prices gave way on long liquidation. The visible Increased 6,900 bush. Wheat was higher in the main owing to bad o

2,226 morrow ...1,000 to 1,300 1 451 Augusta shipped to-day 25 bales: Memphis, 1,117; St. Louis, 1,205; and Houston, 605. Port exports, 39,388 bales. New Orleans advanced 12 points on May. Futures here closed very steady with this crop 10 to 12 points higher and the next 2 to 4. Estimated sales, 200,000 bales. Prices as follows:

January ... 8.00 7.93 7.99 8.00

Heavy rains at the South, bad weather reports from Iterated farm work, the buying of this crop by Wall Street local covering, and the strong statistical position again advanced cotton. The trading was largely local in the absence of advances from Liverpool, where the Exchange was still closed. Realizing, Wall Streetseiling of next crop months, particularly January, and some increase in receipts caused a reaction at one time. But it was soon followed by rally, owing to renewed Wall Street buying this crop, and covering by nervous shorts who did not like the tenor of the Southern weather reports

COPPEE—Rio on the spot was firmer at 8@84sc. for No. 7. Sales 1,500 bags. Santos No. 6 at 85gc.; 1,500 Baha No. 8 at 75gc. 550 Maraclaho. Futures advanced 10 to 20 points, closing firm. Sales 2,8730 bags. American warehouse deliveries last week, 94,128 bags, against 82,507 in the previous week, 94,128 bags, against 82,507 in the previous scales. Highest. Lowest. Cloring.

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eign markets were still closed, but it was reported that Santos was up 200 reis and that the arrivals at Rio and Santos aggregated 9,000 bags. Many thin that the continued light receipts and the comparatively large warehouse deliveries insure a decrease in the world's visible of about 250,000 bags this month METALS—The foreign markets were closed. Here the tradic was quiet, with prices as follows: Copper, lake, spot. 17c.; electrolytic, 161% 17c.; easting, 164% 217c.; lead, \$4.671% 24.721%; speiter \$4.721%; alre.; lead, \$4.671% 24.721%; speiter \$4.721%; sp. 17c.; lead, \$4.571% 24.771%; in, \$31.22 23.31.50; in plates, \$4.70% 34.771%; inon, No.; Northern, \$22 26.24; No.; 2 Northern \$21 26.22.50; plg from warrants No.; 2, nominel, NAVAL STORES—Spirits of turpentine, \$5.551%; Common to good strained rosin, \$1.70.

PROVISIONS—Lard was firm; refined Continent, 8c.; Brazil kegs, \$9.50; South American, \$8.35; spot. Western, \$7.70. Pork was quiet; mess, \$13.550; \$13.75. Means were quiet and steady; pickled hams, 10% 8c. Tallow, 55%. Dressed hors, 71% 25%; Rosil 10% 8c. Tallow, 55%. Dressed hors, 71% 27%; State extras, 18c.; do, firsts, 17a.171%; State ext

 
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Monday, April 16.

Receipts of beeves for two days were 3.17; head, including 52 cars for export alive, 205 for div sloughterers and 42 for the market. Frade moderately active, but at 5 %16c, lower prices for steers, bulls ruling weak and cows steady to the lower. One car unsold. Common to choice steers sold at \$4 40 m 55.60 per 100 lbs. stags at \$5.00, bulls at \$5.40 m 65.60 per 100 lbs. stags at \$5.00, bulls at \$5.40 m 65.60 per 100 lbs. stags at \$5.00, bulls at \$5.40 m 65.60 per 100 lbs. stags at \$5.00, bulls at \$5.40 m 65.60 per 10, at the fancy beef selling at 9c. Cables slow. Exports to day, 20 cattle and 20 sheep, to morrow, \$50 beeves and 5.700 quarters of heef.

Receipts of calves for two days were 7.928 head, all for the market. On heavy receipts prices dropped 75c, to \$1.00; but there was a good demand for the stock, and the pens were cleared. Common to color years soid at \$4.00 s.\$6.25 per 100 lbs., and a few lot-carly in the day at \$6.50 to \$7.00. Most of the sales were at \$4.00 s.\$6.00. City dressed yeals lower at \$5.00c, per 10. with early sales as high as 10%.

Receipts of sheep and lambs for two days were 7.126 head, including 6 cars for buteners and 23%, for the market, making, with the state stock, 37 cars on sale. Sheep were in light supply and steady; lambs fell of 25c, to 35c, closing dull with 2 cars unsold; and \$ cars were to arrive later in the day. Common to choice unshorn sheep sold at \$5.00 \$6.50 per 100 lbs. culls at \$6.00 \$4.50; elipped lambs at \$5.50 \$6.00; spring lambs at \$5.50 \$6.00; unshorn lambs at \$6.00 \$4.50; er per lbs. decased lambs lower at 10 \$12c.

Receipts of hogs for two days were 11.855 head, in cluding 4 cars for sale. Steady at \$5.75 \$6.50 \$0.00 per lot lbs. for Steady at \$5.75 \$6.50 \$0.00 per lot lbs. for Steady at \$5.75 \$6.50 \$0.00 per lot lbs. for Steady at \$5.75 \$6.50 \$0.00 per lot lbs. for Steady at \$5.75 \$6.50 \$0.00 per lot lbs. for Steady at \$5.75 \$6.50 \$0.00 per lot lbs. for Steady at \$5.75 \$6.50 \$0.00 per lot lbs. for Steady at \$5.75 \$6